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In re Application of:

Yair ASSAF

Serial No. 10/601,312

Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: June 23, 2003

Examiner: Manual Mendez

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING FALSE ANEURYSM AND A NEEDLE FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

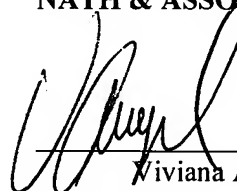
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Responsive to the Official Action dated June 15, 2005, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing the ultrasonic visibility of a therapeutic device, comprising coating at least a part of said device with a metal having density of more than 12 g/cc to thereby increase the ultrasonic visibility of the device.

2. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein said metal density is more than 15 g/cc.

3. (Currently Amended) TheA method according to claim 1, wherein said metal is selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ gold, platinum, rhodium, tantalum, rhenium, tungsten, osmium, iridium or, and alloys thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) TheA method according to claim 1, wherein said metal is biologically inert, such that its insertion into a patient's body is allowed.

5. (Currently Amended) TheA method according to claim 4, wherein said metal is selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ gold, platinum, rhodium or, and alloys thereof.